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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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**Listing of Claims**

1. (original): A method of generating a predetermined field of cavitation around a remote target in an underwater environment, said method comprising the steps of:

identifying a remote target in an unconfined underwater location;

generating at least two acoustic beams from an underwater acoustic source; and

controlling said at least two generated acoustic beams to intersect with each other at said identified remote target location and whereby a cavitation field is created at said intersection.

2. (original): The method according to claim 1 wherein said remote target location is in the range of 100m to 1 km from the acoustic source.